

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 • 4:10 pm • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Members Absent:

Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Staff Present:

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

1. H.B. 231 Educator Evaluation Amendments (*Moss, J.*)

Rep. Jefferson Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education.

Ms Jeannie Rowland, Educator Effectiveness Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, American Federation of Teachers Granite School District, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Stan Lockhart spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to amend H.B. 231 with amendment #1.

1. Page 9, Lines 268 through 270:

268 (1) A school district shall report to the State Board of Education { ~~, through a tool~~
269 ~~designated by the State Board of Education for the purposes of analysis and~~
 ~~reliability. } the
270 number and percent of educators in each of the four [rating categories referred to in~~

Section

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass H.B. 231 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

2. H.B. 368 Related to Basic School Programs Review (Fawson, J.)

Rep. Justin L. Fawson explained the bill.

Ms. Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education spoke to the bill.

Ms. Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor, Utah Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to amend H.B. 368 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 ▶ requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to review no later than

14 November 30, { ~~2017~~ 2018 }, each related to basic school program and establish a review

15 schedule going forward.

2. *Page 1, Line 26 through Page 2, Line 28:*

26 53A-17a-173. Review of related to basic school programs.

27 (1) No later than November 30, { ~~2017~~ 2018 }, the Public Education

Appropriations

28 Subcommittee shall:

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 368 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

3. H.B. 352 Public Education Employment Revisions (*Ivory, K.*)

Rep. Ken Ivory explained the bill.

Ms. Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Johnson spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lisa Nentl-Bloom,, Executive Director, Utah Education Association spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, American Federation of Teachers Granite School District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Riebe, teacher and member of the Utah State Board of Education, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ben Rasmussen, Director of Law and Professional Practices, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Tracy Watson, General Counsel, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to pass H.B. 352 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4-6-4.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. V. Peterson

Nays:

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Poulson

Abs:

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair